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In re Application of: Kanstrup et al. Confirmation No.: 2223
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 For: Heterocyclic Compounds That Are Inhibitors of the Enzyme DPP-IV

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed August 2, 2006, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire November 2, 2006, be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 2, 2006, to January 2, 2007, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith. In view of the official closing of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, any action or fee due on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, will be considered as timely if the action is taken, or the fee is paid, on the next succeeding business day on which the USPTO was open, that is, Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,



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